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SUBJ: DEPSEC VISIT TO SOUTH ASIA

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1. WE CONVEYED CONTENTS REFTEL TO MDFA DIRECTOR GENERAL MENDIS EARLY THIS MORNING AND HE HAS NOW GIVEN US PRIME MINISTERS RESPONSE.

2. APRIL 17 - 18 DATES ARE UNFORTUNATELY STILL NOT POSSIBLE FOR REASONS STATED EARLIER. APRIL 21-22 SCHEDULE, ON OTHER HAND, IS " EXCELLENT" AND ENTIRELY AGREEABLE TO GSL.

3. PRIME MINISTER WILL, HOWEVER, BE IN NUWARA ELIYA HILL STATION BOTH DAYS. GSL THEREFORE PROPOSES TAKE DEPUTY SECTY RUSH, ASST SECTY SISCO, AND ANY OTHERS DESIGNATED TO NUWARA ELIYA BY HELICOPTER MORNING APRIL 22. GROUP WOULD DEPART COLOMBO 0700, ARRIVE NUWARA ELIYA A FEW MINUTES BEFORE 0800, CALL ON PRIME MINISTER AT HER LODGE FROM 0815 TO 0945, AND THEN RETURN BY HELICOPTER DIRECT TO BANDARANAIKE AIRPORT COLOMBO FOR 1100 TAKE- OFF OF ENTIRE PARTY FOR TEHRAN.

4. GSL ASKS BE INFORMED SOONEST WHETHER FOREGOING AGREEABLE. IF SO, MRS RUSH AND MRS SISCO MIGHT WISH CONSIDER ALSO MAKING HELICOPTER TRIP FOR BRIEF SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF ATTRACTIVE HILL TOWN.

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